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Sen. Kuipers honored by small-business group for voting record

LANSING – Sen. Wayne Kuipers, R-Holland, has been honored by the Small Business Association of Michigan for achieving a perfect voting record on issues affecting entrepreneurs.

“Senator Kuipers’ outstanding vote record indicates that he is a true friend of Michigan small business,” said SBAM President and CEO Rob Fowler. “As we look toward the tax and regulatory issues that will be considered in the next legislative session, we urge all lawmakers to be as perceptive as Senator Kuipers has been to the needs of small business.”

SBAM used a list of key roll-call votes during the 2003-2004 legislative session that dealt with taxes, regulation and health care, among others. The group found Kuipers was the only state lawmaker who achieved the 100 percent rating.

“As someone with a business background, I know how important keeping taxes low and making regulations less burdensome are to small companies looking to expand and create jobs,” Kuipers said. “My fellow Republicans in the Legislature and I been working hard to improve Michigan’s jobs climate, and I’m glad people are noticing.”

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